

REMARKS

I. Status Of The Claims

Claims 1-87 are pending in this application.

Claims 1-84 and 87 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nadooshan (U.S. Patent No. 6,161,182) in view of Kumar (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0111457) and Chu (U.S. Patent No. 6,006,331).

Claims 85 and 86 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nadooshan in view of Kumar.

Claims 1, 22, 43, 64, 85, and 87 are independent.

II. Rejection of Independent Claims 1, 22, 43, 64, and 87

The Office Action rejects independent claims 1, 22, 43, 64, and 87 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nadooshan, Kumar, and Chu. However, Applicants respectfully submit that Nadooshan, Kumar, and Chu, taken individually or in combination, fail, for example, to disclose, teach, or suggest:

“... creating a token in response to determination that the first message was initiated by a registered user with a registered node ...”

as set forth in each of claims 1, 43, and 87 (emphasis added).

As another example, Nadooshan, Kumar, and Chu, taken individually or in combination, fail to disclose, teach, or suggest:

“... wherein the token is created in response to determination that the second value corresponds to a registered user and the node identifier corresponds to a registered node ...”

as set forth in each of claims 22 and 64 (emphasis added).

The Office Action contends that such is disclosed among column 4 lines 2-15 and 25-30, and column 8 lines 52-67 of Chu. However, Applicants respectfully observe that these portions of Chu instead merely discuss that:

“[i]n one embodiment, token 64 is created by server 55 and sent in a message from the server 55 to client 56 in response to the message from client 56 requesting that it be permitted to log onto the server. Thus, client 56 has token 65, which is identical to token 64. In another embodiment, token 64 is still created by server 55, but is not sent to client 56 until client 56 sends a refresh message, in response to which server 55 sends client 56 a message including token 64. Finally, in another embodiment, client 56 creates token 65 first, and sends token 65 to server 55 while logging on (i.e., as represented by dotted line 57 of FIG. 2(a)), which then creates token 64 as identical to token 65” (see Chu col. 8 ln. 48-60).

As a further example, Nadooshan, Kumar, and Chu, taken individually or in combination, fail to disclose, teach, or suggest:

“... dispatching the token in response to receipt of the second message and determination that the second message includes the first value”

as set forth in each of claims 1, 43, and 87 (emphasis added).

As an additional example, Nadooshan, Kumar, and Chu, taken individually or in combination, fail to disclose, teach, or suggest:

“... wherein the token is dispatched in response to receipt of the second message and determination that the second message includes the first value”

as set forth in each of claims 22 and 64 (emphasis added).

The Office Action apparently contends that such is disclosed among column 5 lines 22-30 of Nadooshan. However, Applicants respectfully observe that this portion of Nadooshan instead merely discusses that:

“[t]hereafter, once verified, the token generating server 300 transmits a token response message to the client during event 240, containing the access token (equipment response) and the session identifier. The client 400 then transmits the response to the respective remote equipment 140-141 during event 245, upon which the respective remote equipment 140-141 accepts the login during event 250 and permits the client 400 to access the remote equipment 140-141 for the stated purpose”
(see Nadooshan col. 5 ln. 22-30).

In view of at least the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 22, 43, 64, and 87, as well as those claims that depend therefrom, are in condition for allowance.

III. Rejection of Independent Claim 85

The Office Action rejects independent claim 85 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nadooshan in view of Kumar. However, Applicants respectfully submit that Nadooshan and Kumar, taken individually or in combination, fail, for example, to disclose, teach, or suggest:

“... dispatching, to a predetermined destination, a short message service message including the random value and some or all of the information; and

dispatching, to the predetermined location, a token request message including the random value”

as set forth in claim 85 (emphasis added).

The Office Action apparently contends that such is disclosed among column 5 lines 22- 30 of Nadooshan. However, Applicants respectfully observe that this portion of Nadooshan instead merely discusses that:

“[t]hereafter, once verified, the token generating server 300 transmits a token response message to the client during event 240, containing the access token (equipment response) and the session identifier. The client 400 then transmits the response to the respective remote equipment 140-141 during event 245, upon which the respective remote equipment 140-141 accepts the login during event 250 and permits the client 400 to access the remote equipment 140-141 for the stated purpose”
(see Nadooshan col. 5 ln. 22-30).

In view of at least the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 85, as well as that claim that depends therefrom, are in condition for allowance.

IV. Dependent Claim Rejections

Applicants do not believe it is necessary at this time to further address the rejections of the dependent claims as Applicants believe that the foregoing places the independent claims in condition for allowance. Applicants, however, reserve the right to further address those rejections in the future should such a response be deemed necessary and appropriate.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance for which action is earnestly solicited.

If a telephone conference would facilitate prosecution of this application in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4208-4182.

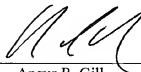
Furthermore, in the event that an extension of time is required, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to the above-noted Deposit Account and Order No.

Respectfully submitted,

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